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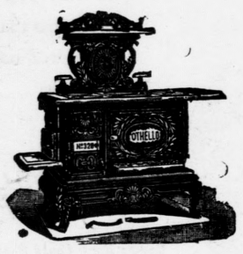

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 23d, 1903.

THE special session of the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress has adjourned sine die after having ratified both the Panama and the Cuban treaties and the President has expressed himself as satisfied with the work of the session. Nevertheless, there is grave doubt in the minds of many friends of both treaties as to their future. In the case of the Cuban treaty it has been amended in several instances and one, at least, of these amendments seriously jeopardizes the success of the agreement. This is the Bacon amendment which provides that the treaty shall go into effect only when "approved by the Congress." The question is now raised, Can an exchange of ratification be made when the ratification of the Senate is of so equivocal a character and depends, for its ultimate settlement, on the action of both houses of Congress at the next session? It is certain that there will be no reciprocity with Cuba until late in the next session and in the opinion of many competent judges the House will amend the treaty and thus precipitate a general discussion and contest which will mean the defeat of the entire project.

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It is admitted that a serious mistake has been made with regard to the Colombian treaty, in that Senator Morgan was permitted to print in the Congressional Record all of his speeches against the canal, while the injunction of secrecy was not removed from any of the speeches made by the friends of the convention, aside from Senator Cullom's brief, closing argument. Moreover, the question is now raised as to whether the Secretary of the Treasury will feel authorized to pay out funds under the provisions of the Spooner act and on the contract made with Colombia, as there is a serious difference between the provisions of the two. Several Senators, who most vigorously maintained that there was nothing in Mr. Morgan's convention to this effect, now admit that it is an important factor, although they say that hereafter all responsibility rests with the Attorney General who will have to decide this question. The old suspicion of the sincerity of the Senate Advocates of the Panama route is again aroused on apparently good grounds.

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It is frankly admitted that the President is seriously disappointed at the failure of the Senate to confirm or reject his nominations of William Michael Byrne for United States Attorney for Delaware and Dr. Crum for Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C. Both of these nominations were sent in during the regular session and reported unfavorably by the Judiciary and Commerce committees respectively, but no action was taken by the Senate as a whole. They were sent in again on the first day of the special session and Mr. Byrne's nomination was unfavorably reported by the committee on Judiciary but the Commerce committee refused to assemble to consider the Crum nomination. True to his word, the President has appointed both men as recess appointments but it is evident that the senators "played politics" and determined to place the onus of the appointments on Mr. Roosevelt. Taking the past session as a whole, there is good ground for the belief that Mr. Roosevelt was very shabbily treated by the leaders of his own party. From the standpoint of the leaders there is reason for it. He is the most difficult president to use and manipulate Republicans have ever had. Cleveland was as difficult, but Republican office seekers expected nothing from him.

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Another instance of what appears to have been a scheme to get the President into hot water has just come to light. He was invited to visit Chicago and make an address with the understanding that his visit would be purely non-partisan. It now transpires that the day set for his visit, April 2d, is just five days in advance of the municipal election and the reception committee is made up entirely of Republicans even the Mayor of the City, who is a Democrat and a candidate for re-election, having been ignored. The President, when informed of the facts, immediately perceived that an attempt had been made to make political capital out of his visit, with the very possible result of injuring him if the Democratic majority nominee were elected, and has spoken very plainly to the Illinois senators for not informing him with regard to the election and keeping faith as to the reception committee. He has further indicated to the Mayor that he hopes he will participate in all ceremonies for which preparations have been made.

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The report of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission has been made public and will, in many respects be regarded as a signal victory for the miners. They are awarded a 10 per cent increase in wages from April, 1902, to March 31st, 1906. This applies to all paid regular wages and nine hour men are to be paid on a 10 hour basis. Moreover, provision is made for an increase of wages by 1 per cent for each 5 cent increase in the wholesale price of coal over $4.50 per ton, for pea size. All disputes are to be settled by a "joint conciliatory commission," to consist of six and to have continuous existence in each district. Three members of this committee are to be appointed by the operators and three by a majority of the miners, so that in those sections where the union men are in a majority, union men will be selected. When an agreement cannot be reached by this evenly divided commission a seventh shall be called in and he will cast the deciding vote. Such check-weighers, etc., as the miners may desire shall be appointed by them and recognized by the operators but shall be paid by the miners. The average price of coal is to be decided by a commissioner appointed by a circuit judge and paid by the operators. All increase in the size of miners' cars shall be accompanied by a proportionate increase in wages. All awards stand until March 31st, 1906. Among the general recommendations made by the commission are, one urging the abolition of the custom of employing special police who, it is believed, tend to make trouble, one urging that existing laws against the employment of child labor be enforced, and a statement that the Commission did not feel at liberty to recommend compulsory arbitration.

MINISTERS ASSIGNED

W. G. Koons and Adam Stengle Presiding Elders

FULL LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

After the reading of the ministerial assignments by Bishop Cranston Monday night, the Wilmington M. E. Conference was adjourned at 6.20 o'clock with the Bishop's benediction. Up to the last moment the preachers were non-plussed, and on the tiptoe of expectancy about the assignments. Consequently there were numerous surprises, but generally the appointments were received with much satisfaction.

One surprise was the naming of Rev. W. G. Koons of New Castle, to be presiding elder of Easton district, and Rev. Adam Stengle of Georgetown, to be presiding elder of Salisbury district. Their selections were loudly applauded. Rev. Dr. W. F. Corkran goes to Georgetown after serving twelve years as presiding elder, Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale goes from Salisbury district to Elkton, while Rev. C. W. Prettyman, who had been invited to Elkton, goes to New Castle.

The appointments follow:

Wilmington District

Robert Watt, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington:
Asbury, H. S. Dulaney.
Brandywine, G. P. Jones.
Cookman, J. W. Jones.
East Lake, John France.
Edge Moor,
Elsmere, Frank Gray.
Epworth, A. W. Lightbourn.
Grace, William Wirt King.
Harrison Street, J. W. Easley.
Kingswood, supply, W. T. Hammond.
Madeley, E. E. White.
Mt. Salem, T. A. H. O'Brien.
St. Paul's, W. L. S. Murray.
Scott, R. K. Stephenson.
Silverbrook, H. S. Thompson.
Union, R. H. Adams.
Wesley, Asbury Burke.

Bethel and Summit, E. H. Collins.
Charlestown, Md., T. M. Given.
Cherry Hill, Md., O. W. DeVenish.
Chesapeake City, Md., E. H. Dashiell.
Chester, Pa., L. P. Karholsen.
Christiana, J. R. Prouse.
Claymont, supply, G. R. Tompkins.
Colora, Md., C. N. Jones.
Delaware City, Omar Jones.
Ebenezer, T. B. Hunter.
Elk Neck, Md., W. P. Taylor.
Elkton, Md., T. E. Martindale.
Hockessin, J. D. Rigg.
Hopewell, Md., R. W. Todd.
Kirkwood, supply, S. O. Gibbons.
Marshallton, G. W. Burke.
Mt. Lebanon, G. W. Dawson.
Mt. Pleasant, W. T. Lewis.
Newark, J. P. Otis.
New Castle, C. W. Prettyman.
Newport, W. O. Hurst.
North East, Md., W. A. Wise.
Perryville, Md., W. E. Greenfield.
Port Deposit, Md., A. S. Mobray.
Port Penn, W. V. Harris.
Red Lion, F. E. McKinsey.
Rising Sun, Md., H. A. G. Westerfield.
St. Georges, W. O. Martin.
St. John's, Pa., E. C. Wright.
Stanton, supply, C. D. Sharpless.
Zion, Md., W. P. Compton.
A. T. Scott, editor of *Christian Companion* and member of Grace quarterly conference.
F. B. Short, vice-chancellor, University of Pacific.
Alfred Smith, temperance evangelist.

Easton District

W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder.
Bayside, Md., J. H. Mitchell.
Betterton, Md., supply, A. C. Jones.
Cecilton, Md., W. F. Dawson.
Centreville, Md., H. G. Budd.
Chestertown, Md., E. P. Roberts.
Cheswold, A. W. Goodhand.
Cherry Hill, Md., J. M. Lindale.
Clayton, V. P. Northrup.
Cordova, Md., A. W. Prettyman.
Crumpton, Md., J. A. Arters.
Easton, Md., C. A. Grise.
Fairlee, Md., W. C. Poole.
Galena, Md., E. H. Creed; assistant, A. P. Prettyman.
Galt, Md., supply, C. R. Morris.
Greensboro, Md., E. L. Hoffecker.
Henderson, Md., O. T. Baynard.
Hillsboro, Md., C. W. Smith.
Kent Island, Md., F. C. McSorley.
Kenton, J. F. McFaul.
Marydel, Md., T. C. Smoot.
Middletown, C. T. Wyatt.
Millington, Md., E. R. Sidell.
Neavitt, Md., F. I. Mumford.
Odessa, J. M. Arters.
Oxford, Md., L. L. McDougle.
Piney Neck, Md., T. H. Jones.
Pomona, Md., Milton McCann.
Queenstown, Md., W. E. Gundy.
Ridgely, Md., G. R. Ellis.
Rock Hall, Md., Warren Burr.
Royal Oak, Md., W. W. White.
St. Michael's, Md., G. W. Bounds.
Smyrna, V. S. Collins.
Smyrna Circuit, Albert Chandler.
Still Pond, Md., T. F. Beauchamp.
Sudlersville, Md., W. Q. Bennett.
Talbot, Md., Robert Roe.
Tilghman's Island, Md., J. R. Cannon.
Townsend, J. H. Beauchamp.
Trappe, Md., F. E. Bloxton.
Wye, Md., G. S. Conway.
J. W. Talley, managing editor of *Peninsula Methodist*.
W. W. Brunk transferred to the Troy Conference.

Dover District

C. S. Baker, Presiding Elder.
Beckwith, Md., J. D. Reese.
Bridgeville, W. R. Mowbray.
Burrsville, Md., Harry Taylor.
Cambridge, Md., E. C. Macnichol.
Camden, L. W. Layfield.
Canterbury, Sup. E. C. Sunfield.
Church Creek, Md., J. H. Gardner.
Crapo, Md., B. F. Jester.
Denton, Md., J. T. Richardson.
Dover:
Armory, Sup. Daniel Wilson.
Wesley, L. E. Barrett.
East Newmarket, George W. E. Wood.
Ellendale, supply, J. A. Buckson.
Elliott's Island, Md., G. F. Thomas.
Farmington, D. J. Givan.
Federalsburg, Md., T. S. Holt.
Felton, E. H. Nelson.
Frederica, William Cashmore.
Galestown, Md., to be supplied.
Georgetown, Wilbur F. Corkran.
Georgetown Circuit, W. S. H. Williams.
Greenwood, J. L. Johnson.
Harrington, E. C. Atkins.
Hooper's Island, J. M. Collins.
Hoopersville, Md.
Houston, J. H. Wilson.
Hurlock, Md., G. W. Townsend.
Lakesville, Md., supply, T. S. Barrett.
Leipsic, supply, H. E. Truitt.
Lewes, G. A. Alderson.
Lincoln, J. W. Gray.
Little Creek, W. E. Habbard.
Magnolia, I. G. Fosnocht.
Milford, S. M. Morgan; assistant, J. S. Willis.
Milton, L. P. Cockran.
Nassau, C. W. Strickland.
Preston, Md., G. C. Williams.
Salem, Md., J. W. Briscoe,
Seaford, W. L. White.
Seaford Circuit, J. M. Mitchell.
Vienna, Md., W. H. Kenney.
Williamsburg, Md., H. B. Kelso.
Williston, Md., S. P. Shipman.
Wyoming, G. P. Smith.
Zoar, supply, W. N. Conway.
P. H. Rawlins, agent stewards' endowment fund and member of Seaford Quarterly Conference.
E. C. Sunfied, conference evangelist and member of Dover Quarterly Conference.
R. N. Joscelyn, transferred to Maine Conference. William Cashmore transferred from Maine Conference.

Salisbury District

Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder.
Annamessex, J. W. Colona.
Asbury, Md., T. E. Terry.
Berlin, Md., G. L. Hardesty.
Bethel, E. N. Cantwell.
Bishopville, Md., R. H. Lewis.
Cape Charles, Va., Ewin Gardner.
Chincoteague, Va., W. B. Guthrie.
Crisfield, Md., S. N. Pilchard.
Crowsentown, supply, J. Frank Ayres.
Deal's Island, Md., F. F. Carpenter.
Delmar, Z. H. Webster.
Fairmount, Md., R. T. Coursey.
Frankford, G. R. Neese.
Fruitland, Md., C. H. Williams.
Girdle Tree, Md., J. H. Geoghegan.
Gumboro, V. E. Hills.
Holland's Island, Md., D. H. Willis.
Laurel, H. C. Turner.
Mardella Spring, supply, W. F. Atkinson.
Marion, Md., J. E. Gallagher.
Millsboro, L. R. Janney.
Mt. Pleasant, F. J. Cochran.
Mt. Vernon, G. W. Hastings.
Nanticoke, Md., E. H. Derrickson.
Newark, Md., W. E. Matthews.
Onancock, Va., J. P. Outten, asst.
Parsonsburg, Md., J. A. Brewington.
Pocomoke City, Md., L. E. Poole.
Powellville, Md., Howard Davis.
Princess Anne, Md., A. H. Covey.
Quantico, Md., J. W. Fogle.
Pocomoke Circuit, supply, W. R. McFarland.
Riversdale, Md., supply, J. J. Bozman.
Roxana, J. F. Graham.
St. Peter's, Md., M. D. Nutter.
Salisbury, Md., C. A. Hill.
Selbyville, F. N. Faulkner.
Sharptown, Md., J. F. Anderson.
Smith's Island, Md., W. R. Hirons.
Snow Hill, Md., Aloysius Green.
Somerset, Md., W. R. Gwinn.
Stockton, Md., E. H. Miller.
Tangier, Va., W. W. Sharp.
Westover, Md., F. X. Moore.
Whitesville, T. R. VanDyke.

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE

The presence of some soldies who were returning to Fort duPont late Sunday night, was responsible for the rescue of Joseph Chambers, who was Saturday released from the New Castle County Workhouse, and who tried to end his life by drowning in the Delaware and Chesapeake canal.

The soldiers were going over to the fort from Delaware City, when they heard a splash in the canal and upon investigation, saw a dark object in the water. It proved to be the body of Chambers, and after much difficulty it was gotten out of the water.

The man, already unconscious, was taken to the hospital at the fort, where he regained consciousness and gave his name as Joseph Smith. The Police Department of Wilmington, was notified and the man was identified as Joseph Chambers.

He was arrested about two months ago and was sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse on the charge of vagrancy. His term expired Sunday morning and he was released. He refused to give a reason for committing the act.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Keep a broom, dust pan and dust cloths on every floor of the house.

Bootlaces that have been slightly waxed will not come untied.

Bristle brooms are better for wood floors and those with smooth carpets.

Clense the carpet sweeper every day and don't hit it against the furniture.

A public speaker should always cover the glass of water he intends to drink.

Remove the dirt from the corners of a carpeted room with a small, stiff brush.

To remove iron rust rub the spot with a little powdered oxalic acid or salts of lemon and water.

Slice an onion into a saucer and stand in room where one is ill. It will prove a good disinfectant.

Truly "eternal vigilance" is the price of order, purity, cleanliness, health and happiness in the home.

To clean nickel trimmings on stoves, &c., use whiting wet with alcohol; rub dry with another cloth.

Pour hot water down the sink every day and twice a week a strong solution of sal soda in a gallon of hot water.

DELAWARE NOTES

Douglas C. Allen, new postmaster of Dover, will retain the present postmaster, John W. Casson, as his assistant.

The annual meeting of the Delaware State Sunday School Association will be held in Lewes on April 16th and 17th.

Rev. W. L. Pettingil, of Coatesville, Pa., has been invited to become pastor of North Baptist Church, in Wilmington.

The plant of the Pullman Company, in Wilmington, which has been used only on repair work, is now manufacturing cars.

Delaware W. Conwell, a pilot, has been suspended for six months by the Board of Pilot Commissioners for running a vessel aground.

Twenty-five electricians and crane men of the Diamond State Steel Company, in Wilmington, struck for an increase of 25 cents a day in their wages, Monday.

Detectives from the Audubon Society and the Delaware State Game Protective Association are busy at New Castle looking into reports of the shooting of robins.

While going from her home to a trolley car on Sunday night Mrs. Eliza Bartlett, of Newport, was knocked down and assulted by a strange negro, who escaped.

Benjamin Denn, of No. 6 Dalby avenue, New Castle, was the victim of a cowardly assault by two men on Third street, near Delaware, on Saturday evening.

The removals among farmers of New Castle County were never as numerous as this year. Within a radius of six miles there were 14 changes made Monday.

The Wilmington Aerie of Fraternal Eagles has decided to have a big carnival in Shellpot Park, instead of in the city streets, as objection was made to closing the streets.

In Immanuel P. E. Church, New Castle, Sunday morning, Bishop Coleman confirmed a class of twenty persons, and in the evening confirmed a class at Christ Church, Delaware City.

Wilmington fish dealers complain because the Legislature failed to pass the bill which would permit them to sell fish about the market without being compelled to pay the high peddlers' license.

Governor Hunn will be urged to veto the bill passed by the Legislature to make New Castle County repair roads constructed over private milldams. The law would take $20,000 out of the County Treasury.

The time allowed by Council for the equipment of street cars with fenders expired in Wilmington Sunday and the Wilmington City Company is still using the fender disapproved by Council, while the People's Company has not yet equipped its cars.

MARYLAND NOTES

Wednesday was observed as "Maryland Day" by the public schools in Cecil County.

J. P. Ahean, W. C. Rolph and G. B. Taylor have been elected Commissioners of Millington.

The business men of Cecilton have started a movement looking to the establishment of a savings bank.

Elkton's municipal election will be held on April 13th, when two members of City Council will be elected.

The store of Victor R. Bennett, in Elkton, was entered by burglars Sunday morning and a considerable quantity of goods and money taken.

Parties are in communication with the City Council of Chestertown looking to the establishment of a knitting factory, which would give employment to about 200 hands.

The new Board of Town Commissioners of North East have elected these officers: President, Isaiah Biddle; secretary, E. J. Campbell; treasurer, John L. Moore; bailiff, W. H. Abrams.

Rev. Thomas H. Lewis will preach the opening sermon at the convention of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Pocomoke City on April 1st.

Fish Commissioner Vincent is busy arranging to put the hatching houses in operation. All four of the Eastern Shore fish-hatching stations will soon be in full blast, and fish will be plentiful.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY NEGRO

Mrs. Bartlett, of Newport, had a thrilling experience Sunday evening. She had been spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bullen, of Christiana, and early in the evening started for home. Upon driving to the P. B. & W. station she learned that the evening train would not stop at Newport. Mrs. Bartlett left her daughter there, as it was now dark and the latter had about two miles to drive alone. Mrs. Bartlett then started to walk to the village, which is about one mile. On reaching a place known as Chandler's bone mill, she met a colored man under an apple tree opposite the mill. The man said good evening to her and then asked where she was going.

She replied she was going home. She says he then grabbed her by the arm twisting her to the ground, placing his hand over her mouth and telling her not to say anything. At this juncture he became frightened and ran away.

As soon as she was released the woman gave a loud cry, which was heard by men in the watch box at the station. John Marvel ran to her assistance. On arriving at the station Mrs. Bartlett was found to be suffering from the shock. Her mouth was cut inside and her glasses broken. Her side also was bruised. She was taken care of by Mrs. Fleming, and afterwards taken to her home at Newport. A search was made for the man but he could not be found.

Equal parts of cedar, cloves, and rhubarb pulverized, will destroyed moths. Little bags of cotton in which the powder has been sprinkled will keep drawers and closets fragrant and insect-proof.

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THE STRIKE COMMISSION

The Commission named by President Roosevelt to arbitrate the difference between the striking coal miners and their employes, made public its decision last Saturday, and it has proven satisfactory to both sides to the controversy. The result of this trial on a large scale of arbitration as applied to labor disputes will go far to establish that principle in this country. For no minor troubles can resist this example of a just award, recognizing the right of labor to a fair return and of capital to a control of its business, a free contract with its laboring men, freedom from boycot, and complete protection by the law. The report is fair and comprehensive, criticises both sides and points out where each is wrong, and while refusing recognition to the Union as such, provides that its members shall choose those who in the future shall ajust disputes, at the same time protecting the non-Union worker. The acceptance of this decision means three years peaceful employment at satisfactory wages and secures the machinery for future arbitration.

The miners asked for 20 per cent. increase in wages and an eight hour day. The Commission awards 10 per cent. advance and a nine hour day, thus splitting the difference. Under the sliding scale as offered by Mr. Baer for the mine owners, the miners would have had 16 per cent more than the 1900 wages. As they had already received a 10 per cent. raise, the commission gives them 4 per cent. more than Mr. Baer's offer. A large number of men had been working eight hour shifts. These are made permanent, as are those of the firemen and engineers, the nine hour day applying to all others. But more important to the miners, is the discussion that the wage scale as fixed in this award shall be the minimum for the future. As coal rises above $4.50 at or near New York, wages rise 1 per cent. for each 5 cent per ton advance, but do not follow a downward course of coal. In dull times this will tend to squeeze out the inefficient men who are content to work half time for a bare living.

While the Union is not recognized, the name of the United Mine Workers not appearing in the report, the composition of future boards of arbitration is a technical recognition. Each of the three anthracite districts is to have two representatives on a Board of Conciliation, one chosen by the operators and the other by any "existing organization representing a majority of the mine workers in such district." This organization to-day is the United Mine Workers and in the future will be it or some other "Union." This Board of Conciliation is to pass upon all disputes, and in the event of inability to agree, a third man is to be named by a Federal circuit judge, who is also to name an accountant, to put into practice the sliding scale.

The award also provides for check weighing by a man paid by the mine workers, payment of the laborers by the operators, that cars shall be furnished promptly and fairly, stigmatizes child labor, and condemns the Union for admitting the boys to membership, as it was their votes which precipitated the strike. It provides also for protection to any mine worker who does not care to join the Union, and condemns the reign of violence which is admitted to have been in effect during the strike.

The report is signed by every member of the commission, including Mr. Clark who is himself the head of a great Union of workers. It had a hard task set for it and has discharged it well. It is a triumphant success for President Roosevelt's original action.

COMMITTEE TO WORK FOR REPEALER

Benjamin Nields, who was chairman of the meeting held last Saturday to discuss plans for urging Governor Hunn to sign the Voters' Repealer, has appointed the following committee to form a delegation to urge the Governor to approve the act: Horace Dilworth, Henry B. Thompson, Samuel J. Wright, Delaware Clark, Richard Pilling, Elias N. Moore, John G. King, John W. Jolls, Theodore Clark, Henry Cleaver, T. Coleman du-Pont, Henry P. Scott, Edmund Mitchell, George S. Capelle and John J. Satterthwait.

The committee will meet on Saturday next to organize and arrange for a time to meet the Governor.

MILL DAMS

THE TRANSCRIPT was not alone last week in calling attention to the vicious legislation attempted by the General Assembly to put upon the tax-payers the expence of maintaining private property and of renewing mill dams, which the carelessness of owners have permitted to "blow out." Practically every reputable newspaper of the State has condemned the proposition and joined with us in asking the Governor to veto the measure. With all this publicity only one voice has been raisad in its support, and that a very weak and doddering one. A letter was printed in the *Every Evening* signed Taxpayer, and dated New Castle County (a very definite address) which bore all the earmarks and should have been signed, "mill owner whose dam is waiting to be rebuilt." In this effusion the writer pleads the poverty of the mill owner as about the only reason why the public should rebuild his dam. Poversy is a good excuse for not indulging in luxuries and for depriving one's self of many things. But many men, unfortunately are poor. A great majority of these grimly, bravely and heartily meet the situation as it is, and work the harder to support themselves and family. How much nobler and better is this spirit as shown by thousands of men and women in this state than that of the man who owns (either free of lien or possibly subject to a mortgage) a valuable piece of property and when by his negligence or carelessness it has been damaged, goes crying to the Legislature and in the hurry of the last few hours secures an order on the tax-payer, ninety per cent, of whom are poorer than himself, that they shall repair the damage.

A mill dam properly constructed and maintained cannot be washed away. If the dam be built wide enough and high enough, if the gates are large enough, and most important, if the owner is watchful against the inroads of muskrat and other animals, and is careful to repair minor damages promptly and will, and in time of storm attends to the proper care of the surplus water, there will be no damaged dams. To say that the public shall pay for the owner's lack of attention or imprudent building of his property is monstrous. There is no other industry that asks this public aid, and this one will, we hope, be disappointed in its expectations by the wise use of the gubernational ax.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mr. William Berry spent part of last week with Dover friends.

Miss Effie Berry has returned home after a three week's visit in Philadelphia.

The sick in our vicinity are convalescing and we are glad to see them out again.

Miss Hallie Gray has accepted a position as milliner with Mrs. Litzenberg in Elkton.

Miss Annie Racine is the guest of her brother, Mr. Frederick Racine, near Wilmington.

The hammer and saw may now be heard in this vicinity as many of our farmers are repairing their fences and buildings.

The palatable snipe has arrived and can be found in most any inland marshy place or in the vicinity of ponds. The snips usually arrive here towards the latter part of March and remain from six weeks to two months.

The Spring-like appearance of the past four weeks has made things take on a more lively and attractive hue. The ground is being gradually covrred with green foliage, and Spring promises to be here in full force very soon. Many of our farmers are taking advantage of these days to prepare for their gardening and the whole country is "getting a move on."

CECILTON SIFTINGS

C. H. Messick and danghter, Miss Minnie, spent Tuesday in Elkton.

Owens Griffith spent a few days as the guest of his friend, George Pierce.

Miss Hennie Price spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Boulden.

Miss May Smith is spending sometime with her brother, J. R. Smith, at Warwick.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and J. A. Watts spent one day of the past week in Baltimore.

Miss Maude Robinson has as her guest, her cousin, Miss Mamie Knight, of Kennedyville.

Misses Estella VanDyke and Mary Money, of Townsend, spent Tuesday with Mamie Pierce.

Miss Clara Thornton, of Chesapeake, is being entertained by Miss Lillie Pierce at the "Anchorage."

Rev. Atkins, of Harrington, was the guest of James P. McCoy and family on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Frances Griffith was entertained over Wednesday by Miss Alice Storr at the home of Mrs. R. M. Black.

Mrs. R. M. Black who spent the past week in Baltimore, has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Storr.

NATIONAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The last annual statement to December 31st, 1902, of the "National Building, Loan and Provident Association of Delaware" is being distributed to its numerous stockholders, and shows excellent progress and conservative and economical management.

The officials state that it gives them pleasure to present the statement, so that the confidence of the public, which it deserves, may continue. The charter, (a unique one, inasmuch as it was not, issued under any general state law, but is of itself a law, having been issued by special act of the Delaware Legislature,) specifically defines the powers and duties of the association, and gives it the right to make loans at a stipulated premium, which will obviate any contention on this point with borrowers in years to come.

Carefully consider this statement, and if there is anything concerning the association you desire to know, information will be cheerfully given by Dr. W. E. Barnard, local Treasurer and Secretary.

This association has the largest membership of any institution of its kind in the State. This fact alone demonstrates the popularity of its system and the energy of its management.

The aim of the association is to furnish a medium through which members may invest their savings, where one dollar will earn as much as though it were part of thousands, and with money thus contributed, assist with loans those of its members desirous of obtaining homes. It has all the advantages of a savings bank, and in addition the members have a share in the profits.

Persistent saving leads to prosperity. No Building Association is more advanced in its methods.

From an investors standpoint:

1st. There is no expense attached to subscribing for new shares, the first and every other dollar you pay goes to your credit as dues.

2d. There is no withdrawal fee, every dollar you pay in is yours, with 6 per cent. interest when you withdraw.

3d. Only 100 monthly payments are required.

4th. Every dollar is invested only on first mortgage on improved Real Estate.

From a borrowers standpoint:

1st. There is slight expense in obtaining loans.

2d. Moderate rate of interest.

3d. Regular monthly payments, fixed as low as is consistent with safety.

4th. You are at liberty to pay as much as you wish.

5th. Or at any time to pay off your loan or any portion of it.

Below is the Financial Statement in full:

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$130,030.18
Loans on Shares of Stock...	6,045.02
Real Estate	7,716.05
Unpaid Dues.....	2,919.85
Interest, Premium and Fines Due and Unpaid.....	2,562.57
Interest on Advanced Payments on Stock.....	429.20
Office Furniture and Supplies.....	1,700.20
	$151,403.07

LIABILITIES.

Installment Stock	$ 94,844.13
Full Paid Stock.....	36,687.50
Paid Up Stock.....	4,226.18
Class C Stock.....	382.50
Lapsed and Forfeited Stock	149.19
Cash (Overdraft).....	54.80
Surplus.....	15,058.77
	$151,403.07

PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION FROM DEC. 31st, 1899, TO DEC. 31st, 1902.

	ASSETS.	SURPLUS.
Dec., 1899.....	$ 51,171.25	$ 1,747.84
Dec., 1900.....	91,889.63	7,460.58
Dec., 1901.....	130,052.06	12,908.69
Dec., 1902.....	151,403.07	15,058.77

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SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1901....$	479.04
Installment Stock.....	48,591.98
Class C Stock	7.50
Full Paid Stock.....	28,447.50
Paid Up Stock	87.00
Mortgage Loans Repaid.....	30,228.51
Stock Loans Repaid	6,691.00
Interest and Premium.....	12,787.17
Fines.....	504.53
Appraisal Fees.....	120.00
Transfer Fees.....	38.00
Life Insurance Premiums.....	163.22
Sales of Real Estate.....	7,191.45
Rents of Real Estate.....	361.18
Cash (Overdraft)	54.80
	$135,752.88

DISBURSEMENT.

Installment Stock, Withdrawals.....$	53,566.84
Share of Surplus to Withdrawing Members.....	5,051.98
Full Paid Stock Withdrawn...	3,000.00
Paid Up Stock Redeemed.....	1,197.35
Class C Stock Withdrawn.....	240.00
Interest on Stock and Certificates	1,471.03
Lapsed Stock Settled.....	41.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	57,105.00
Loans on Shares of Stock.....	5,004.00
Real Estate Cost and Expense	4.545.12
Life Insurance Premiums.....	186.04
Rent.....	255.27
Office Expenses.....	247.32
License Tax	25.00
Advertising and Printing	262.73
Salaries	2,333.98
Agents' Commssions.....	1,220.72
	$135,752.88

DELAWARE CITY

Miss Annie Ogle is visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. Samuel Hines is visiting relatives in Hockessin.

Mr. Harry Hance, of New Castle, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Creed, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. Samuel Hines, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Laura Householder is spending sometime with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Green, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mrs. Schunder.

Bishop Coleman, of Wilmington, confirmed a class of ten in the Episcopal Church Sunday night.

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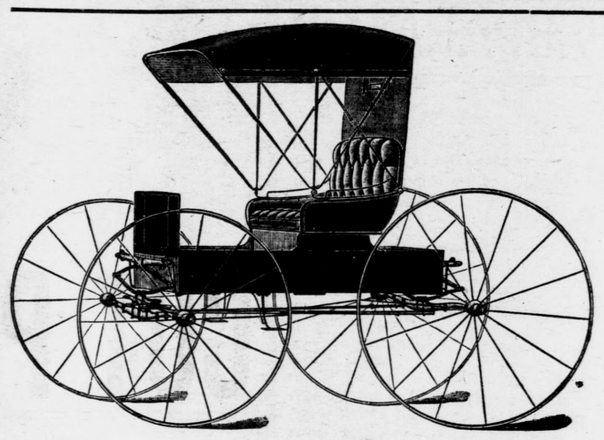

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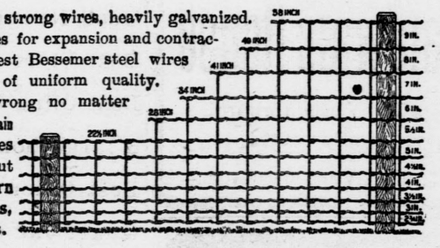

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Trains Leave Middletowu as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.32, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4.54 and 7.50p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 28, 1903.

Local News.

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MISS FANNIE SHEPHERD.

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Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 19th: Mrs. Emma Archey (postal card), Mrs Geo. Barth, Miss Clara Wright.

If you have a cow sick or out of condition use "Kow Kure." For horses use "Rust Climax Condition Powder." To make hens lay use "Rust Egg Producer."
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Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

We have on hand or will order STOVE REPAIRS for all makes of stoves. Give us the number of your stove and the makers name, and we will give you the repairs at once.
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THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Missionary Meeting—Heroes of Africa—Livingstone, Cox, Mackay, Good. Mrs. M. J. Whittock, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "A Mission Study of Africa." Psa. 18; 20-31; Isa. 43.3. Mrs. Ella Pennington, leader.

The delightful Spring weather turns the thoughts of the ladies towards the new creations in Millinery, and the most attractive and prettiest ever shown in this town will be displyed at the Spring opening of Miss Lily M. Scott to-day. Her Easter bonnets and hats are unsurpassed in variety and taste.

The Middletown Opera House is now under new management. We are pleased to announce that Mr. J. A. Suydam has assumed the management of the Opera House, and requests us to say that the best service will be given to all his patrons, courteous treatment assured at all times. There are several entertainments booked, among them will be the young Ladies' Minstrels, by home talent, which we are assured will be highly creditable to the young ladies as well as the town.

The hens are certainly in sympathy with the keepers of Lent, judging from the way they are laying eggs, for eggs were never so plentiful and cheap at this season of the year as now. Some farmers are complaining that their hens won't set, and do nothing but lay, lay, lay. But the hens have doubtless heard about the incubators, and are convinced of the folly of wearing themselves out to hatch a little brood when there is a machine that turns them out by the hundred.

Prof. W. J. Bickett, principal of the Middletown public schools, has been elected principal of the du Pont public schools, at Highland, Del. Prof. Bickett will succeed Prof. A. R. Spaid, who was recently appointed Superintendent of Free Schools for New Castle County. Prof. Bickett is a most competent instructor, and while we are sorry to loose him, his many friends will learn with pleasure of his advancement. The du-Pont schools are among the best in the State and the Principal receives a salary of $1,200.30. He will enter upon his new duties September 1st.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Ph. D., State President of the New York W. C. T. U., addressed a large audience in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church Monday evening last. Her subject: "A Plea for Humanity," was a most interesting one, and for over an hour held the attention of the congregation. Mrs. Boole is a fluent talker, and her remarks were pleasing to all who heard them. She praised the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and referred pointedly to the action of the recent Legislature in turning down the local option bill. By the use of a chart she showsd the growth of the Christian denominations and the amount expended for missions compared with the amount spent for tobacco and liquor.

We cordially invite you to attend our Millinery Opening, April 1st, 2d and 3d, 1903. Music furnished each day from 10 to 11 A. M., and 2 to 3 P. M.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

March has been a surprise. Rarely has such good weather been since the month came. Excepting rain there has been nothing to complain of—no blizzards, snows or sudden changes. In the old days, when the sun "crossed the line"—March 21st-22d—all sorts of violent changes were looked for. In these times science has exploded many things our great-granfathers look upon in the light of laws. It is now known that March 21st and September 21st are not necessarily accompanied by storms. We hear now and then that "the seasons are changing," but weather records show this is not true. Nature is pretty constant. The winters and summers are no better and no worse than they used to be. Perhaps men and women are, but even that admits a doubt. This is a pretty fine old world.

Here is an explanation, we print for the benefit of our readers from an exchange, of the establishment of the movable festival of Easter. Easter is always the first Sunday after the paschal full moon; that is, after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21st, and if the full happens a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after. Thus it will be seen that the date of Easter Sunday depends on the phases of the moon. One of the objects in making it Sunday after the full moon was that Easter might never fall on the same day as the Jewish Passover, but they did occur in 1805, April 14th; in 1825, April 3d, and will this year, 1903, on April 12th; in 1923 on April 19th. The Jewish festival usually occurs in Passion Week, and never before March 26th or after April 25th, (new style.

The blowing of the fire whistle at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning caused some little excitement for a short time, and almost everyone hastened in the direction of Lake street where fire had been discovered in the residence of Mr. Manlove Davis. The Volunteer Hose Company responded promptly and had little difficulty in extinguishing the flames which were between the ceiling and floor of the second floor. At first the firemen experienced some little trouble in locating the flames, owing to the smoke, but there was never the slightest thought of the house being destroyed, as the flames had gained but little headway when discovered, and was confined to the one room. The loss which will possibly amount to $300 or $400, was fully covered by insurance.

OBITUARY

MRS. PURNAL J. LYNCH

Mrs. Sarah A., the beloved wife of Mr. Purnal J. Lynch, whose seriousc ondition was reported in THE TRANSCRIPT two weeks ago, died at an early hour Sunday morning, aged 82 years. Mrs. Lynch met with an accident about two weeks ago by falling, and although everything possible was done to relieve her of her suffering by the attending physician, the majesty of death triumphed over the vicissitudes of life, and an immortal soul has returned to God who gave it. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her death has caused a vacancy that can never be filled. Besides a husband she leaves four daughters to mourn her death. Funeral services which were conducted by the Revs. F. H. Moore and C. T. Wyatt, were held at her late residence Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, interment being made in St. Georges cemetery. The pall bearers were: Hon. Henry C. Ellison, James T. Shallcross, Andrew S. Eliason, James Downes, George D. Kelley and J. A. Cleaver.

HARRY VASEY

Word was received here this week announcing the death of Harry Vasey in Philadelphia on Tuesday, the 24th, aged 50 years. Mr. Vasey was the son of John and Cordelia Vasey, and a former resident of Middletown, and an employe of THE TRANSCRIPT for several years. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment being made in Fernwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

COUNCIL ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the newly elected Town Commissioners on Thursday evening of last week officers were elected as follows: President, William R. Cochran; Secretary, George G. Rowe, and on Monday evening last the following committees were announced:

On Streets—G. G. Rowe, W. J. Wilson and L. C. Scott.

On Light and Water—L. C. Scott, H. L. Davis and W. J. Wilson.

On Finance—H. L. Davis, G. G. Rowe and L. C. Scott.

On Law and Ordinances—W. J. Wilson, H. L. Davis and G. G. Rowe.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Jennie Goldsborough is quite ill at this writing.

The Rev. J. M. Brown spent last week in Baltimore.

Mr. John H. Lofland returned to Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. George S. Price was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Bessie R. Merritt, of Golt, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Lofland.

Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

Mrs. Elwood Williams was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. H. Price one day last week.

Preaching to-morrow evening at the M. P. Church at 7 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear on Bohemia Manor last Wednesday.

Mrs. James McLain Brown and Miss Hattie Gray were guests of Mrs. Henry Rosin and family near Sassafras last week.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

The Delaware Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church (colored) met in Pocomoke City Wednesday. This conference comprises five presiding elder districts, with 139 ministers, 254 local preachers, 21.980 lay members, 270 Sunday Schools, 2,328 officers and teachers, 16,313 scholars, 264 churches, valued at $74,156. The Rev. J. H. Nutter, P. E. of this district and the Rev. J. R. Brown of this town, are in attendance.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. J. B. Messick spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. A. Hukill, Jr., was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mr. Lucian Green, of Delaware College, is the guest of his mother.

Prof. W. J. Bickett spent Sunday at his home in Parksburg, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Shepherd has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. Herman Conner, of Wilmington, is spending a few days in town.

Misses Bessie McCoy and Florence Gill were Wilmington visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crouch were visitors in the Quaker City on Thursday.

Miss Della Moore, of St. Georges, is the guest of her sister. Mrs. John W. Dickinson.

Florist and Mrs. E. J. Steele are receiving the congratulations of their friends—it is a boy.

Mr. A. M. Brown, of Boston, Mass., is spending several days with Mrs. Mary A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanson, of New York City, are visiting her father, Mr. R. T. Cochran.

Mrs. W. E. Barnard and daughter, little Miss Helen, will leave to-day for New York City, where they will spend several days.

Miss Bessie Cochran is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willliam Collins in Wilmington.

Messrs. George Price and Clifton Turner of Smyrna, were guests of friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. David Hammonds, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, on West Lake street.

Miss Cora Jones, of Wilmington, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs Joseph L. Parson.

Miss Kate Darlington has returned home after spending three months with relatives in Alexander, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cleaver have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Emma, to Mr. Ernest Martindale Ratledge, on Thursday evening, April 2d, 1903, at eight o'clock, at their residence, near Middletown.

Mrs. Mary L. Short, of Clayton, has issued cards to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Fannie Spruance Short to Mr. Herman N. Sevil, of the firm of A. Sevil & Sons, on Tuesday afternoon, March 31st, at 1.30 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Ford. Miss Short is well-known in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Cazier of "Mt Vernon Place near Kirkwood, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Edna Cazier Gilmore to Mr. George Lybrand Townsend, Jr., of Odessa. Mrs. Gilmore is an only daughter and is popular with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Townsend is a well-known attorney of Wilmington and was recently Reading Clerk of the Senate during the session of the Delaware Legislature.

TOWNSEND NOTES

Mrs. D. T. Lynam visited Wilmington Monday.

Mr. Frank Ginn moved in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Daniels spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. W. B. Weldon visited Philadelphia Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Scott spent several days in Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lattomus were in Wilmington Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a Box Social on Friday evening.

Miss Anna Sharpless attended a wedding near Newark Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Jones visited Mrs. William Naylor, near Odessa, Tuesday.

Mrs. George VanDyke spent several days in Wilmington this week.

Misses Mary Money and Estella VanDyke visited Miss Mamie Pierce, near Cecilton, this week.

Mrs. Benjamin Hutchison and son Harold, visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stradley, of Clayton, Monday.

Mr. O. Marvel moved from the "Watkins Farm" near Odessa, to the "Bedloe Farm" recently purchased from Mr. Edward Hart.

Mr. Joseph Daniels moved from his home on South street in with Mr. Thomas Bratton, and Mr. J. C. Hutchison moved in the house vacated by Mr. Daniels.

About 7.45 o'clock last Friday evening a fire was discovered in a stable belonging to Mr. William Duhadaway. The stable, also a merry-go-round, thresher, shredder and stacker belonging to Mr. Duhadaway was consumed. The fire also destroyed stables belonging to Mr. I. Pritchard and Mr. Joseph Daniels which were near by. Mr. Duhadaway had an insurance of $1,800 on his property which was destroyed. Mr. Pritchard's stable was insured for $350, but Mr. Daniels' stable was not insured.

THE APRIL COSMOPOLITAN

The April *Cosmopolitan* is a carefully balanced magazine. It appeals to the individual tastes of the many, and the many tastes of the individual. There are 17 stories and articles—101 pictures. Chief place is given to a striking article on "The Americanization of the Canadian Northwest," written by William R. Stewart. A personal sketch of Bjornsterne Bjornson, the prophet-poet of Norway, is most entertainingly written, and is illustrated with a number of beautiful photographs of the poet's home. "To Love or To Be Loved," is a philosophical essay, by Lavinia Hart, in the course of which she shows that to love means increase of physical beauty—an end which may also be gained by physical exercise, as is shown in the same number by Bernarr MacFadden, in an article entitled "Health Made and Preserved by Daily Exercise." Dr. Geo. F. Shears writes on "Medicine," as part of the series, "Making a Choice of a Profession." "Famous Cures and Humbugs of Europe," is by the late Julian Ralph. "Romances of the World's Great Mines" (Calumet and Hecla), by S. E. Moffett. There are also two sketches—one on the great financier, Jacob H. Schiff; and the other on the sugar-king, H. O. Havemeyer. Field-marshall Viscount Wolseley, K. P.; H. G. Wells, Henry Seton Merriman, Seumas MacManus, and several other well-known writers contribute to this number of *The Cosmopolitan*, which is particularly remarkable for the variety of its fiction.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. Victor Long was a Philadelphia visitor Sunday.

Mr. John G. Armstrong is visiting Cambridge, Md.

Mr. Charles Workman returned Thursday from Cambridge, Md.

Mr. A. P. Corbit was a Wilmington visitor the first of the week.

Miss Ida Lord, of Stamford, Conn., was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. W. A. Rhodes is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kemp, of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. L. Scott Townsend and daughters have returned to their home in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, of Chester, Pa., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Georgia C. Enos spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Enos.

Miss L. N. Corbit has returned from an extended visit with friends at Virginia Beach, Va.

Miss Ada Crouch is spending sometime with her mother at Fairlee, Kent County, Md.

Mrs. J. M. Arters left on Wednesday for Dillsburg, Pa., where she will be the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Gabke and daughter, Mrs. Cornell, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. William Johnson.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Knotts and daughter, of Clayton, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie P. Ward entertained the Willing Workers of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening.

To be sure Spring is here—now do you know? You ask? Lawn tennis, marbles, and a fish horn are pretty good signs.

Davis & James had a valuable thresher destroyed by fire on Wednesday at the fire which destroyed the buildings of Mr. George Raemer.

Rev. J. M. Arters will occupy his pulpit at St. Paul's M. E. Church to-morrow. The usual services will be held throughout the day. The pastor urges every body to attend on thisthe first Sunday of the new conference year.

While getting out of her carriage in Middletown, Mrs. J. W. Watkins met with a painfull and what might have been a serious accident. The horse started, causing her to miss the step on the carriage, throwing her to the ground and spraining her ankle. For several days she has been unable to use it but at this writing is much inproved.

The Buck Dramatic Club, of Summit Bridge, will give a ministrel show in the town hall Saturday night. The program includes two laughable sketches, "The Absent Minded Landlord, and "The Fellow That Looks Like Me," concluding with songs and dancing of all kinds. This is said to be first-class and played to very large houses during the winter. If you want to laugh come. Popular prices.

On Wednesday afternoon the large barn, stables, and out buildings on the Fennimore farm, owned by Mr. Richard Gray, and tenanted by Mr. George Roemer, were completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Roemer lost all his field implements and harness and one cow. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Roemer as he is a hard working young man and his loss will be keenly felt. At this writing we are unable to learn the orgin of the fire.

The members of Appoquinimink Council No. 5, degree of Pocohontas, I. O. R. M., which was instituted on Saturday evening are enthusiastic over their organization, as are also the Red Men in general. The institution of the council was a notable event. The Great Chiefs present were unstinted in their praise of the personnel of the new council. The feature of the occasion was the work of the degree team of Pocohontas Council, No, 1, of Henry Clay, who confered the degree on the new members in such an impressive manner as to bring forth praise from all present. The Council was instituted by Past Great Sackem George R. Powell who is acting instituting chief during the absence of Great Sachem O. G. Knight, who is in the South for his health. A letter was read from him to the new council wishing them success. Addresses were made by several of those present. A fine collation had been prepared and was served by the ladies of the new council much to the enjoyment of all. Officers of the new council were elected as follows: Pocohontas, Mrs. S. E. Heldmyer; Wenowah, Mrs. Ella Joseph; Powhatan, Mrs. A. P. Ward; Prophetess, Miss E. B. Eccles; Keeper of Records, Mrs. J. F. Douglass; Asst. Keeper of Records, Miss Bertha Stevens; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. C. V. Rhodes; First Scout, Miss G. M. Vinyard; Second Scout, M. Lightcap; First runner, Emma Weist; Second runner, A. B. Hill; First Warrior, Mrs. M. L. Lightcap; Second Warrior, Mrs. C. Gremminger; Third Warrior, Mrs. Mary T. Bingnear; Fourth Warrior, Miss M. Bogensheitz; First Councilor, Miss M. A. Evans; Second Councillor, Mrs. C. A. Cannon; Guard of Wigwam, Miss E. M. Joseph and Guard Forest, Miss M. E. Bingnear.

THREE-DAY TOUR TO WASHINGTON

The next Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to Washington leaves Monday, April 6. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage, station to hotel in Washington, $14.50 from New York, $13.00 from Trenton, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, Ebbitt, Shoreham, Cochran, Gordon, Barton, or Hamilton Hotels. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, National, or Colonial Hotels, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Mr. Hampton Johns has been seriously ill for the past ten days.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley visited Mrs. Charles Fillingame last week.

The Diamond State Telephone Company has 275 'phones in Cecil County.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

The heavy rains of the past several days have badly washed the wheat fields.

Master Paul Rosin who has been quite sick we are pleased to state is improved.

Duck shooting on the flats is reported to have been good during the past week.

There are twice as many boys as girls in the graduating class of the public school.

Misses Bessie and Emma Stradley were entertained by Mrs. Raymond Thornley Tuesday.

J. P. Ahern, W. C. Rolph and G. B. Taylor have been elected commissioners of Millington.

Miss Bessie Gunkil, of Warwick, was entertained Wednesday by her sister, Mrs. John Ernest.

Miss Carrie Sinickson, of near Massey, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Sunday.

Messrs. Arnold Stewart and Alexander T. Laws visited the Townsend lodge on Friday evening last.

Mrs. R. Melick, of Philadelphia, visited her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns, from Saturday until Monday.

The business men of Cecilton have started a movement looking to the establishment of a saving bank.

Mr. Stephen Boyer has been very ill for sometime and we are sorry to state is no better at this writing.

Miss Fannie McIntire, of Galena, is being entertained by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornley.

Wednesday being "Maryland Day" it was generally observed throughout Cecil County by the public schools.

Commissioner and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell and little son visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atwell several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughters were entertained Saturday and Sunday by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schriver, near Port Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws were entertained from Saturday until Tuesday by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Stuckert Ellison, of near St. Georges.

The "Colonial Tea" held at the home of Mr. George S. Biddle, under the auspices of the St. James' M. P. Church was a great success. About $50 was realized.

Rev. Thomas H. Lewis will preach the opening sermon at the convention of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Pocomoke City on April 1st.

A resolution has been passed by Elkton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be laid before the annual meeting of the State Council of Maryland, requesting that body to hold its meetings in 1904 at Elkton.

The annual meeting of the New Castle Presbytesy, which is composed of the Presbyterian Churches in Cecil County, and New Castle County, Del., will be held on Wednesday next, April 1st, at Newark, Del.

Rock Hall Council No. 149, Jr. O. U. A. M. presented the public school with a bible and flag last Friday afternoon. The presentation speech was delivered by Rev. J. W. Talley of the M. E. Church. Prof. J. A. Greenwood thanked the order in behalf of the school. About 20 members of the order were present. Appropriate addresses were made.

CHESAPEAKE CITY NEWS

Miss Elva Griffith visited Elkton on Thursday.

William T. Harriott spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Frank Jefferson spent Sunday with Elkton friends.

Miss Belle M. Joyce visited Philadelphia last Monday.

Mrs. John Bristow has been visiting relatives at Iron Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk Steel spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Lake has been visiting her grandparents at Cecilton.

Dr. T. J. Conrey visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Conrey last week.

Harry Morgan and sister, Emma, spent Sunday last with Cecilton friends.

Mrs. D. Palmer Boulden and daughter are spending sometime in Elkton.

Mr. Guy Biddle, of Earlville, spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Alice Clark.

Mrs. Charles Cook, of Trenton, visited her father, Mr. H. H. Brady, last week.

Miss May Bungard, of Rising Sun, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bungard.

Mrs. Dorsey Dunlap, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Fowler Holland, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holland, last week.

Mrs. Clara Hemphill, Misses Hattie and Myrtle Hemphill and Grace Bristow are visiting friends in Chester.

Mrs. Frank Peach, of North East, and Miss Fannie Foard, of Elkton, spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. Eli Foard.

John J. Williams, of the West Chester Normal School, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Laura Williams of St. Augustine.

The Tug Roman on Tuesday towed several scows belonging to the Towing Company of Elkton. They will be used in the dredging of Elk River.

Messrs. Joseph Biggs, President of the National Bank, of Middletown, Del., and John Crouch, Cashier of same, were visitors in town last Thursday.

The pupils of the school at Cayots Corner gave a Box Social on Thursday.

Bohemia Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F. entertained the members and some visitors from the Grand Lodge of Maryland, at a supper served at the Bohemia Avenue Hotel last Saturday evening in honor of its Fiftieth Anniversary, it having been organized in 1853.

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ELMER COLLINS ACQUITTED

The Man Over Whose Head the Suspicion of Murder Has Been Hanging Has Been Pronounced Innocent

GEORGETOWN, DEL., Mar. 25—"Mr. Collins you are free to go where you please," said Chief Justice Lore last evening, in discharging Elmer Collins, whom a jury of his peers had just acquitted on the charge of wife murder.

Then followed such a scene as has never before been seen in the old Court House. Collins' brother, Dr. C. E. Collins, of Crisfield, threw his arms around his brother and the two brothers stood locked in each other's embrace, mingling their tears of joy.

While they were sobbing out their joy, Collins' friends and sympathizers were cheering and applauding the verdict, which took the frail young farmer from under the shadow of the gallows. The court crier shouted: "Order! Order! but no attention was paid to his cries.

The two words: "Not guilty," made a new man of Collins. For about twenty minutes he held a reception in the court room.

Verdict Not Expected

When the afternoon session of court adjourned last evening, it was nearly 7 o'clock, and the court announced that it would convene at 10 o'clock to receive any word that the jury might send in. It was fifteen minutes after that time when Chief Justice Lore and Associate Judges Pennewill and Grubb followed by the attorneys, filed into the Court House.

Then the court crier pulled the bell rope, and the notice was thus sent all over town that the court was in session. A rush was made for the building, and in a short time the big white-washed room was filled to overflowing.

"Sheriff, bring in the prisoner," said Chief Justice Lore. For the first time the assembled multitude knew that the jury had reached a verdict. This intelligence was received with surprise, as it was not expected that a verdict would be rendered until this morning.

Collins Brought In

With the skin of his face drawn and ashy white, Collins was led into the room. He sank into the seat in the dock. He seemed unable to keep his head up, and leaned it on the railing. His sunken eyes shone forth like holes burned in a piece of parchment. The faces of the prosecuting officers, C. T. Richards, one of the attorneys for the defense; the faces of the judges, and in fact everyone in the audience, showed the nervous strain under which they were laboring.

Jury Seemed Troubled

When Collins had been seated, the order was given the bailiff to bring in the jury. With a slow step and heads bent, the twelve men filed into the court room. A serious look was on the face of each. "He is guilty. He is guilty!" was whispered around the room. The hand of the veteran foreman, Henry Tunnell, was shaking.

"Elmer Collins, stand up," said the clerk of the peace. The prisoner pulled himself to his feet and faced the jury.

"How say you, gentlemen of the jury. Do you find Elmer Collins guilty or not guilty?" was the question asked the jury. It seemed minutes, but it was hardly a second before Mr. Tunnell answered: "Not guilty."

Congratulated Collins

Then Collins' brother, Dr. Collins, of Crisfield, ran for the box and threw his arms around the free man, who a minute before had been charged with the murder of his wife. Mr. Richards pressed forward and grasped the hand of his client. Mr. White was not present. He was taken sick after his speech in the afternoon. Yells of approval and handclapping made the old room ring.

When the court discharged Collins he walked from the dock and sat down outside. Attorney-General Ward shook hands with Collins and congratulated him. Collins thanked him. Among the first to shake his hand was Deputy Attorney-General Richards.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

J. R Hopkins moved his family to Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Vincent was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. James White is entertening Mrs. Holt, of Wilmington, this week.

Mrs. Irene Hopkins visited Philadelphia relatives several days last week.

Mrs. M. J. Gray has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Rommel, of Baltimore, is spending some-time with her parents at the manse.

Miss Elizabeth Riley has returned from a six week's stay with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Odessa, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Nelson, part of last week.

Miss Marrian Clark is spending ten days with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. McCoy, near Kirkwood.

Norman McMullen, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, William McMullen and wife near town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church is having the parsonage repaired and the exterior painted.

Miss Anna Stewart was an over Sunday visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Smith, near Porters.

Miss Blanche Jones, Mrs. Miles Clark, Miss Daisy Clark and W. H. Barnett are all on the sick list.

Fred Welsh removed his family from our town to Chester on Tuesday, where he is employed.

Joseph Heiry, of Wilmington, visited his grandparents, Joseph Heisel and wife, on Monday.

The remains of Sarah A. wife of Purnal J. Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant, were buried in the St. Georges Cemetary on Wednesday.

H. C. Buckson was called to Ellendale, Del., on Thursday owing to the critical illness of his brother, Rev. Joseph Buckson.

Mrs. Charles Cannon, Mrs. Henry Kronemier and daughter, of near Odessa, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoule.

Messrs. William Jones and Ira McName, of Chester, Pa., spent several days here last week as guests of Mrs. Laura Jones and family.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Church are having the pulpit platform enlarged three feet to accommodate a chorus choir of ten additional boys and girls.

Mrs. E. E. Ecker and daughter Miss Mida, who have been residents of our town for several years, left on Saturday for Indianapolis, where Mr. Ecker is employed. They leave a host of friends who regret their departure very much.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	76	Corn—	
No. 2	74	Yellow, shelled	47
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	47
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	12@14
Country Butter, per lb	29@33
Creamery Butter, per lb	38
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@30

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WHEN the unexpected check for fifty dollars greeted her eyes on opening the official-looking envelope, with the name of a well-known publishing house in the left-hand corner, Eloise Page was seized with many misgivings as to what was to be done with it. It was a great surprise that this last story of hers should have been accepted, as she realized that she had already made as much by her stories and poems for that year as a beginner could hope for. And, practically, there was no immediate use for the money. She had bought her winter clothes, the badly-needed carpet for the dining room, besides various gifts for the members of the family, so that this new sum stood for nothing that was imperative or necessary. It was true that she could now try the new and inexpensive color scheme for the parlor, which temptation she had found so hard to resist when buying the carpet her better judgment had decided on; realize a wild dream of idle hours and re-model her own severely plain bedroom; play fairy godmother and buy the gramophone Johnny's heart was so set upon; or, passing over several other delightful schemes, put it in the bank, and, this latter alternative nearly decided upon, in spite of her dislike to the idea, she was trying to persuade herself it was the only thing to do when Maud's letter arrived on the scene.

Eloise must come. She wasn't to take "No" for an answer. There had been enough disappointments and broken engagements, and this just had to go through. Not such a large affair—only an informal dance, for father had given in, and the epistle ended in a wild outburst of canvas, wax, flowers and music that sent the good resolution spinning to the wall without even the slightest of protests to stay it for an instant.

The quiet room faded away as Eloise lived over again that last time she had been down to Maud's pretty home in San Francisco, where she had really had the time of her life. Everyone had been so kind to the bashful country girl that she had forgotten all about her inappropriate gown, whose flimsy shabbiness she had anticipated was enough to spoil the entire evening. David and David's friends had more than made up to her for the horrid stares some of the daintily-gowned girls had bestowed upon her—jealousy, David had declared it to be, when she had confided in him; jealousy of the little Cinderella who was making ugly sisters of them all. And he had been so kind and thoughtful of her, bringing up all his college friends to meet her, that she had forgotten all about the miserable beginning of the evening and was the happiest person there. And now David was away! The log of wood that she stooped to put on the fire seemed unusually hard to manage, and two bright spots appeared on her cheeks that were not entirely accounted for by the contact with the flames. She drew a deep sigh as she leaned back in her chair. It was so much nicer to be a man than a girl, especially if one had plenty of money at one's command. London, Paris, Rome, Egypt—the gates of all these were thrown open to him, while she remained at home, plodding along stupidly, with only occasional glimpses into a future that might be happy and bright should Fate so will.

David away. How odd it would seem to be down there in the old familiar surroundings, where she was so warmly welcomed for Maud's sake, and not see the boy of earlier days, the college youth of later ones, who had always seemed to stand for so much of her enjoyment. But his old friends would all be there, and, the recollection of that last happy time strong within her, she sat down at her desk and wrote a hasy note of thanks and acceptance, and then, returning to the fire, plunged into blissful anticipations of the good time to come. David's words came rushing back to her. A Cinderella he had called her, in spite of her protests and explanations. She was to become a veritable one now, with herself for fairy godmother for, thanks to her check, she could go to the dance and meet curious stares and gazes with the assurance born of good clothes and the consciousness of looking well. Plans were made and remade as she sat by the fire, and at the dinner-table that night she surprised the family with the outlines of her trip, with occasional touches of detail. She would go down a few days ahead of time and make Aunt Rebecca a short visit; she could have her gown made while staying there, and not go near Maud until the day of the dance, for she had reasoned that to play the role properly she must surprise every one, even Maud being no exception.

For the next week she lived in a state of joyous anticipation and preparation for her visit, going about with her eyes carefully shut to several things that seemed to cry out to her to check her foolishness, and which, when she found herself at length in the great shop with its bewildering mass of silks, chiffon and lace, came so vividly back to her that she would have rushed from the temptation had not pride stepped to the fore. And with a resolve to abide by her decision, the suggestions of her aunt, who had been taken downtown simply as a guide, were politely ignored, and she selected and re-selected, following the clerk into mazes of extravagance that astonished even herself. And when she finally decided upon a material whose price could not be excused on the old plea of "making over well" she dared not face her aunt's reproachful eyes, but hastened away to buy the necessary finishing touches before her courage failed. Fan, gloves, stockings, slippers, whose dainty little buckles suggested a pair Maud had worn on that last joyous occasion—all were purchased and sent to the quiet little home Eloise was so glad the superior looking clerks were not to see. The dressmaker sought out, she passed the succeeding days in frequent excursions to the unpretentious establishment her aunt had recommended as doing good work, and with each trip there she became more and more elated over the prospect of the delight to come, for the dainty, exquisite fabric had touched the artistic sense of every needlewoman who had put her hands to it, and it turned out to be a thing of such beauty that Eloise was seized with a sudden and nervous dread of not being able to do it full justice.

But when the wonderful day arrived, with the trip to the imposing mansion that stood for the fairyland in her dreams; with the eager greeting by Maud and the other members of the family; with the bustle and confusion that reigned in the lower portion of the house, as movers, florists and caterers laid their magic touches upon it; the banishment to the upper room, where she was put so that she could rest—she awoke to the fullest enjoyment of her holiday, and the blood rushed wildly through her veins in anticipation of the evening's delight. Hints of a secret that Maud was keeping from her added to her enjoyment, and although she suspected she understood, her proffered congratulations threw her friend into such a gale of merriment that Eloise was greatly mystified. But she forgot the mystery when she was left alone after the dinner she and Maud had eaten in her room.

Her door locked, she opened her trunk and laid the dainty, fluffy gown upon the bed. All hers! She could scarcely believe it, and as she turned away to do her hair in the manner that best became her she laughed softly to herself at the way her fingers trembled. But in spite of this she was ready at last, and with a sudden feeling of shyness she went up to the mirror and stood looking at herself with eyes that hardly dared to meet their own reflection, so conscious of her own beauty had she suddenly become.

Beautiful! She said it softly two or three times and then blushed at her own audacity. But she knew it was true, and if she had had any misgivings about spending her money in that reckless fashion they all vanished now. It was worth the money to know that she could look so; to see herself in that beautiful gown, even if it did perish in one evening's wear, as Aunt Rebecca had gloomily prophesied. She lowered the light and slipped downstairs.

She was late, she found. She had taken longer to dress than she had thought, and a swarm of unfamiliar faces met her on the first landing, where men and girls were greeting each other. She knew no one, but remembering the assurance of her mirror, she held her head high as she started down the next flight of stairs, quite lost in the crowd that thronged it. She caught a glimpse of Maud standing by her mother in the drawing-room, and greeting their guests as they filed up to them, and was on her way to Maud's side when a voice startled her and, turning, she saw an elderly man smiling at her.

It is—why, of course, it is Miss Page. How are you? But I need not ask, for, as usual, you are the picture of health and beauty. And, before she knew how it was done Eloise was swept through the crowd to a secluded corner, where Captain Dennis questioned and cross-questioned, flattered and complimented until she longed to escape. Dancing was in full blast now, and reading the longing in her eyes the captain proposed that they should join in with the merry-makers, and a two-step that nearly carried her to the seventh heaven—made her forget her unhappines, that after all, had been only temporary.

It was not until the dance was over that she realized how out of place she was in this throng of good-natured pleasure seekers.

Captain Dennis brought up several men, but even the dances she had with them did not compensate for the knowledge that all must look upon her in the light of a bore. Even Maud's sweet introductions when she had a moment's time to give to her friend were powerless to break the spell of indifference that had come over her. She tried hard to be merry and gay, but each time a dismal failure was the only result. She was obliged to ask Captain Dennis to repeat the pleasantry he had just wasted upon her—as she thought of the way in which David had made her part of the fun and merriment, instead of a quiet onlooker at the pleasure of others. She was glad with a fierce gladness that he was not there to-night to witness her humiliation; glad that he was not there to join in with the throng that followed the bevy of popular girls, of whom the tall Miss Donegan seemed the belle. Maud had often hinted of her brother's admiration for the divine Cerise, and as Eloise watched the admiring glances that were bestowed upon her she felt just one ray of comfort—David was not there to make her the queen he had made another girl on another occasion, and from this assurance she tried to draw a meagre consolation that diminished as the evening waned. Maude insisted that she and Miss Donegan, who was also spending the night with her, should go into the library and talk it over—which is almost the better part of it, she declared, from the depth of the cushions she had piled before the fire.

It was fine, dear, Miss Donegan remarked indolently, from her divan. I had a splendid time, with only one drawback—Captain Dennis, you know. I can't see why that old fossil won't let me alone. Only fancy, Maud, I had to dance with him—a whole dance at that. I had arranged it so beautifully with Tony, too, but he was so tender-hearted he wouldn't break away from his partner, who was some kind of a stick, but gave her the whole dance, and he was so penitent, poor fellow, that I had to forgive him, though I was so angry.

A glow of indignation was followed by one of shame on Eloise's cheeks as she realized that in all probability she had been the very girl, and that she was listening to abuse of Captain Dennis, who had been kinder to her than all the others had been. She hated herself, and, overcome by her self-accusing thoughts, she was lying back among the cushions, hardly hearing the exchange of pretty compliments and speeches between the other two girls, when Maud, seized with a sudden spirit of contrition, turned to her with a little cry.

You poor child! she exclaimed. You're tired to death. Of course you are, after your trip and the dancing—no, don't deny it. Let me see—I was going to suggest we three sleep in the big bed in the back room, but if you so tired——

No more girlish gossip for her! And, scorning herself for letting the untruth about her journey go unreproved, Eloise even helped it along by acknowledging that she was tired and that she would sleep in the upper room that night as all her things were there.

I suppose I must let you have your way, Maude said after her objections had only met with deaf ears. But it seems absurd, as there are several vacant rooms downstairs. You look so well to-night, Eloise—I never saw you look better. Your gown is dear. Isn't it, Cerise?

Very pretty, carelessly. But I wouldn't wear white, if I were you. You should wear pinks and blues—old pinks and blues—that's your style; I should judge.

Eloise escaped without hearing more. It was the one elaborate evening gown she ever dreamt of possessing, and it was not her style! It was the last drop in her cup of woe, and, bidding good-night to the girls as they stood at the foot of the stairs until she was safe in her room, she climbed up hurriedly, in her anxiety to be alone. She caught a few stray words. Miss Donegan's, Wasn't it a shame! it would have been such a delightful surprize, and Maud's eager, Why, I forgot to tell Eloise what it was. Eloise, Eloise! But, hating herself for her second deception, the girl on the stairway stood still, to give the impression that she was already in her room, and she heard Miss Donegan's voice again. It will keep till morning Maude. Come, let's go to bed," And, with a sigh of relief as the sound of their footsteps died away, Eloise stole into her room and locked the door, forgetting even to be curious as she sat down on the edge of her bed to think it all over.

To-morrow she would go home, with nothing in her purse, and nothing to show for the money it had held but a flimsy chiffon gown and other useless articles, which in all probability she would never use again. The parlor's faded tidiness would greet her reproachfully, her room would seem more plain and severe than ever, and Johnny's face rose insistently before her. How much wiser she would have been to play the good fairy to him and buy that cherished gramophone he had so long craved. Not only he, but the whole town would have been entertained, and there still would have been enough to put in the bank to buy other presents with. But, instead of this, she had dreamed that fine clothes could make a society belle of her, and had had the most miserable time she had ever known, and she was forced to admit that Cinderella as her own god-mother was not a success. Cinderella! she gave a bitter little laugh. Cinderella without a fairy prince—unless, perhaps, it was Captain Dennis, and the thought sent her among the pillows regardless of her cherished gown, as she smothered the choking laughter.

When she sat up again it was with serious face. As a Cinderella I am a distinct failure, she said slowly, as though to calm herself. For who ever heard of a Cinderella coming from a ball with both her slippers on? and she thrust her feet out from under her gown and studied them thoughtfully. They looked very white, very different from Maud's and Miss Donegan's. They told the whole story of the stupid evening, and she was thinking of this as she studied the dainty shoes, so that it was some minutes before she noticed that the small ornamented bow had fallen from one of them and her face brightened. Of course! she murmured. In Captain Dennis' pocket. I might have known it! She glanced around the floor, then back at the slipper. It certainly did show the marks where it had been, and the slippers were the one thing she had felt that she could get some use out of, later on. The servants would be at work early in the morning and so small a thing would be overlooked by them. She hesitated an instant, and then, lighting the candle that stood on the desk, she opened the door, and after listening, to see if all were quiet, she stole downstairs, past the closed doors where all was still—down until she reached the scene of the late revelry. She forgot her search for a moment as she stood looking thoughtfully at what the flickering candle revealed. After all, what did it amount to—the glitter, the success, the popularity? Like a great empty tomb the rooms lay open before her. Like death, she breathed, shuddering at the sound of her own voice and the idea she had suggested, and to get over the fear that had suddenly overcome her she started on with her search, beginning at the further end of the hall. A fit ending for the farce, she told herself, as she moved from one side to the other, holding the candle carefully above her. A farce of one—Cinderella up-to-date, as heroine, godmother, and even as her own prince, hunting for the lost portion of her slipper!

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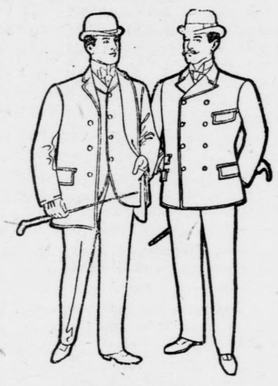

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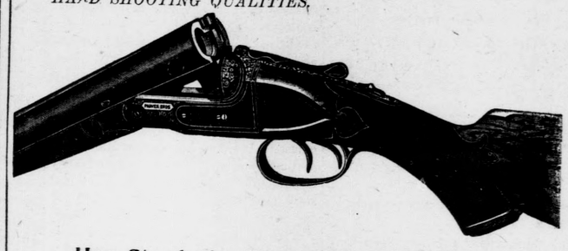

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